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<u>U. S. Total</u>	1,282,590	1,148,951	968,061	691,861	108,728	153,516	13,956	180,890	163,030	17,860	133,639
<u>Eastern Seaboard.</u>	313,645	270,924	255,962	193,046	4,295	45,084	13,537	14,962	1,100	13,862	42,721
<u>Connecticut</u>	7,000	7,000	5,760	4,600	0	0	1,160	1,240	0	1,240	0
<u>Tobacco Valley.</u>	7,000	7,000	5,760	4,600	0	0	1,160	1,240	0	1,240	0
<u>Delaware</u>	4,507	2,667	2,667	322	0	2,058	277	0	0	0	1,840
<u>Florida</u>	24,541	22,006	20,278	19,353	380	240	305	1,728	0	1,728	2,535
<u>Central Ridge</u> ..	8,207	6,622	6,460	6,245	150	25	40	162	0	162	1,585
<u>Indian River</u> ..	2,831	2,731	2,347	2,322	25	0	0	384	0	384	100
<u>Lower East Coast</u>	5,532	5,257	4,198	3,523	205	205	265	1,059	0	1,059	275
<u>North Central</u> ..	675	625	622	622	0	0	0	3	0	3	50
<u>Tampa Bay</u>	3,973	3,448	3,328	3,318	0	10	0	120	0	120	525
<u>Other Areas</u> ...	3,323	3,323	3,323	3,323	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Georgia</u>	39,080	36,050	34,950	34,654	296	0	0	1,100	1,100	0	3,030
<u>Southeast</u>	12,785	12,355	12,355	12,155	200	0	0	0	0	0	430
<u>Southwest</u>	2,225	2,225	2,225	2,225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Other Areas</u> ...	24,070	21,470	20,370	20,274	96	0	0	1,100	1,100	0	2,600
<u>Maine</u>	35,596	33,790	26,961	25,900	800	225	36	6,829	0	6,829	1,806
<u>Arroostook</u>											
<u>Potato</u>	30,725	30,725	24,000	23,000	800	200	0	6,725	0	6,725	0
<u>Residual</u>	4,871	3,065	2,961	2,900	0	25	36	104	0	104	1,806

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<u>Maryland</u>	<u>11,523</u>	<u>5,730</u>	<u>5,652</u>	<u>3,940</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>1,444</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>5,793</u>
Eastern Shore..	8,778	3,608	3,555	2,240	0	1,241	74	53	0	53	5,170
Other Areas ...	2,745	2,122	2,097	1,700	131	203	63	25	0	25	623
<u>Massachusetts</u> ...	<u>12,594</u>	<u>12,258</u>	<u>11,459</u>	<u>9,875</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>1,359</u>	<u>799</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>799</u>	<u>336</u>
Connecticut											
Valley	4,309	4,309	3,808	3,162	0	57	589	501	0	501	0
Other Areas ...	8,285	7,949	7,651	6,713	17	151	770	298	0	298	336
<u>New Hampshire</u> ...	<u>2,260</u>	<u>2,150</u>	<u>2,016</u>	<u>1,846</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>110</u>
<u>New Jersey</u>	<u>19,914</u>	<u>15,959</u>	<u>15,218</u>	<u>4,683</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>5,535</u>	<u>4,925</u>	<u>741</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>741</u>	<u>3,955</u>
<u>New York</u>	<u>62,950</u>	<u>47,289</u>	<u>45,706</u>	<u>15,622</u>	<u>1,774</u>	<u>25,886</u>	<u>2,424</u>	<u>1,583</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,583</u>	<u>15,661</u>
Buffalo	9,092	5,855	5,855	3,734	10	1,306	805	0	0	0	3,237
Rochester	21,689	12,792	12,333	3,380	435	7,955	563	459	0	459	8,897
Other Areas ...	32,169	28,642	27,518	8,508	1,329	16,625	1,056	1,124	0	1,124	3,527
<u>North Carolina</u> ..	<u>26,299</u>	<u>26,299</u>	<u>26,299</u>	<u>22,975</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>2,752</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Greenville	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ...	24,299	24,299	24,299	20,975	572	2,752	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>23,620</u>	<u>19,470</u>	<u>19,470</u>	<u>12,834</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>3,710</u>	<u>2,836</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,150</u>
South Central .	12,385	9,085	9,085	6,155	80	1,150	1,700	0	0	0	3,300
Other Areas ...	11,235	10,385	10,385	6,679	10	2,560	1,136	0	0	0	850
<u>South Carolina</u> ..	<u>30,025</u>	<u>29,825</u>	<u>29,825</u>	<u>29,325</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>200</u>
Upper Santee ..	14,200	14,200	14,200	14,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ...	15,825	15,625	15,625	15,125	0	500	0	0	0	0	200

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<u>Vermont</u>	1,175	1,100	945	870	0	75	0	155	0	155	75
<u>Virginia</u>	10,405	7,175	6,660	4,695	0	1,965	0	515	0	515	3,230
Eastern Shore-											
Norfolk	4,525	2,950	2,950	1,750	0	1,200	0	0	0	0	1,575
Other Areas ...	5,880	4,225	3,710	2,945	0	765	0	515	0	515	1,655
<u>West Virginia</u> ...	2,156	2,156	2,096	1,542	160	394	0	60	0	60	0
<u>North Central</u> ...	181,236	131,106	121,576	57,130	10,576	53,451	419	9,530	6,603	2,927	50,130
<u>Illinois</u>	13,149	9,877	9,731	2,524	278	6,929	0	146	0	146	3,272
<u>Indiana</u>	20,596	9,761	8,345	1,587	0	6,714	44	1,416	402	1,014	10,835
Northeast	13,678	6,585	5,575	453	0	5,122	0	1,010	59	951	7,093
Other Areas ...											
<u>Iowa</u>	920	660	660	250	0	410	0	0	0	0	260
<u>Kansas</u>	17,400	17,400	17,400	7,250	6,200	3,950	0	0	0	0	0
Plains	16,000	16,000	16,000	7,000	6,000	3,000	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ...	1,400	1,400	1,400	250	200	950	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Michigan</u>	52,494	45,854	40,432	20,870	1,419	18,103	40	5,422	5,293	129	6,810
Bay City	7,462	6,712	4,913	2,880	225	1,808	0	1,799	1,737	62	750
Benton Harbor .	14,700	11,700	11,604	3,000	200	8,404	0	96	96	0	3,000
Lansing	4,300	3,900	2,410	1,090	50	1,240	30	1,490	1,490	0	400
Manistee	4,012	3,262	2,236	750	350	1,136	0	1,026	1,026	0	750

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Michigan (Cont.)											
Muskegon	6,230	5,640	4,830	2,510	200	2,120	0	810	810	0	590
Pontiac	11,050	10,750	10,655	7,400	150	3,095	10	95	28	67	300
Traverse City ..	1,600	1,150	1,044	550	244	250	0	106	106	0	450
Other Areas ...	3,140	2,740	2,740	2,690	0	50	0	0	0	0	400
Minnesota	<u>12,943</u>	<u>4,796</u>	<u>4,138</u>	<u>3,166</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>879</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>658</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>8,147</u>
Southern	12,293	4,146	3,488	3,141	93	254	0	658	384	274	8,147
Other Areas ...	650	650	650	25	0	625	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>1,950</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Bootheel	2,500	2,500	2,500	1,950	0	550	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	205	205	205	140	35	30	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	12,490	12,490	12,490	4,970	2,128	5,392	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	<u>25,514</u>	<u>18,273</u>	<u>18,238</u>	<u>9,188</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>8,397</u>	<u>335</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>7,271</u>
Northwest	13,178	7,825	7,825	1,105	50	6,670	0	0	0	0	5,353
Other Areas ...	12,366	10,448	10,413	8,083	268	1,727	335	35	0	35	1,918
Wisconsin	<u>22,995</u>	<u>9,290</u>	<u>7,437</u>	<u>5,235</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>2,097</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,853</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>1,329</u>	<u>13,705</u>
East Central ..	16,704	4,338	2,612	1,602	30	980	0	1,726	470	1,256	12,366
Northeast	210	185	130	55	0	75	0	55	0	55	25
Other Areas ...	6,081	4,767	4,695	3,578	75	1,042	0	72	54	18	1,314
South Central ...	341,783	335,470	283,897	237,851	42,651	3,395	0	51,573	51,573	0	6,313
Alabama	<u>26,920</u>	<u>26,565</u>	<u>26,565</u>	<u>26,565</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>355</u>
Mobile	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opelika	11,759	11,759	11,759	11,759	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Alabama (Cont.)</u>											
Talladega	4,330	4,330	4,330	4,330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee Valley	7,950	7,595	7,595	7,595	0	0	0	0	0	0	355
Tuscaloosa	581	581	581	581	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>49,813</u>	<u>47,713</u>	<u>42,562</u>	<u>40,469</u>	<u>733</u>	<u>1,360</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,151</u>	<u>5,151</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,100</u>
Central Miss. River Delta											
Cotton	4,114	4,114	3,800	3,800	0	0	0	314	314	0	0
Lower Ark. River Delta Cotton ..	1,300	1,300	1,276	1,276	0	0	0	24	24	0	0
St. Francis-Cache River Cotton ..	12,050	12,050	11,250	10,950	50	250	0	800	800	0	0
Upper Miss. River Delta Cotton ..	25,574	25,574	21,762	20,762	200	800	0	3,812	3,812	0	0
Other Areas	6,775	4,675	4,474	3,681	483	310	0	201	201	0	2,100
<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>17,250</u>	<u>17,250</u>	<u>17,233</u>	<u>17,133</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
North Central Tobacco	11,600	11,600	11,600	11,500	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas	5,650	5,650	5,633	5,633	0	0	0	17	17	0	0
<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>18,400</u>	<u>16,200</u>	<u>16,200</u>	<u>16,150</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,200</u>
<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>13,799</u>	<u>13,799</u>	<u>13,799</u>	<u>13,336</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta	9,586	9,586	9,586	9,123	288	175	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas	4,213	4,213	4,213	4,213	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>10,078</u>	<u>9,465</u>	<u>9,465</u>	<u>6,540</u>	<u>1,350</u>	<u>1,575</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>613</u>
Southwestern	3,205	3,205	3,205	1,205	500	1,500	0	0	0	0	0

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Oklahoma (Cont.)											
Other Areas	6,873	6,260	6,260	5,335	850	75	0	0	0	0	613
Tennessee	<u>10,948</u>	<u>10,873</u>	<u>10,691</u>	<u>10,581</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>75</u>
Northwest	2,403	2,403	2,403	2,328	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	4,890	4,890	4,890	4,890	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas	3,655	3,580	3,398	3,363	0	35	0	182	182	0	75
Texas	<u>194,575</u>	<u>193,605</u>	<u>147,382</u>	<u>107,077</u>	<u>40,055</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>46,223</u>	<u>46,223</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>970</u>
Blacklands	10,040	10,040	10,040	6,890	3,150	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Texas ..	17,270	17,270	17,250	11,510	5,740	0	0	20	20	0	0
Cross Timbers ..	5,495	5,495	5,107	5,007	100	0	0	388	388	0	0
East Texas	6,465	6,430	6,382	5,827	555	0	0	48	48	0	35
Edwards Plateau	8,785	8,785	6,292	6,292	0	0	0	2,493	2,493	0	0
High Rolling											
Plains	22,890	22,855	12,580	11,480	1,100	0	0	10,275	10,275	0	35
Llano-Post Oak .	31,550	31,550	27,821	16,281	11,540	0	0	3,729	3,729	0	0
Lower Rio Grande											
Valley	23,975	23,975	10,777	10,777	0	0	0	13,198	13,198	0	0
Rio Grande Plains	28,655	28,175	20,955	13,405	7,550	0	0	7,220	7,220	0	480
Trans-Pecos	9,905	9,730	1,400	1,400	0	0	0	8,330	8,330	0	175
Upper Coastal ..	19,235	19,130	19,130	9,410	9,720	0	0	0	0	0	105
Other Areas	10,310	10,170	9,648	8,798	600	250	0	522	522	0	140
Western	<u>445,926</u>	<u>411,451</u>	<u>306,626</u>	<u>209,834</u>	<u>51,206</u>	<u>51,586</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>104,825</u>	<u>104,825</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>34,475</u>
Arizona	<u>28,326</u>	<u>28,101</u>	<u>17,235</u>	<u>13,797</u>	<u>1,370</u>	<u>2,068</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,866</u>	<u>10,866</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>225</u>
Maricopa	12,353	12,303	8,423	7,473	250	700	0	3,880	3,880	0	50
Pinal	6,439	6,439	5,544	4,100	520	924	0	895	895	0	0
Yuma	7,400	7,350	1,450	1,150	200	100	0	5,900	5,900	0	50
Other Areas	2,134	2,009	1,818	1,074	400	344	0	191	191	0	125

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<u>California</u>	<u>276,450</u>	<u>276,450</u>	<u>191,900</u>	<u>132,150</u>	<u>39,200</u>	<u>20,550</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>84,550</u>	<u>83,479</u>	<u>1,071</u>	<u>INA</u>
Central Coast.	52,700	52,700	34,450	24,600	5,250	4,600	0	18,250	17,935	315	INA
Desert	12,800	12,800	4,000	2,600	1,000	400	0	8,800	8,800	0	INA
North Coast ..	13,850	13,850	11,350	6,950	3,450	950	0	2,500	2,500	0	INA
Sacramento Valley	39,000	39,000	21,900	14,300	4,750	2,850	0	17,100	16,900	200	INA
San Joaquin Valley	125,800	125,800	106,150	71,600	23,800	10,750	0	19,650	19,450	200	INA
South Coast ..	32,300	32,300	14,050	12,100	950	1,000	0	18,250	17,894	356	INA
<u>Colorado</u>	<u>27,472</u>	<u>24,972</u>	<u>22,863</u>	<u>11,550</u>	<u>3,576</u>	<u>7,737</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,109</u>	<u>2,109</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,500</u>
Northern Colorado	11,298	9,758	8,777	3,261	1,066	4,450	0	981	981	0	1,540
Other Areas ..	16,174	15,214	14,086	8,289	2,510	3,287	0	1,128	1,128	0	960
<u>Idaho</u>	<u>12,971</u>	<u>11,221</u>	<u>11,081</u>	<u>6,579</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>3,820</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,750</u>
Eastern	3,200	2,775	2,775	2,185	125	465	0	0	0	0	425
South Central.	3,185	2,785	2,785	2,125	220	440	0	0	0	0	400
Other Areas ..	6,586	5,661	5,521	2,269	337	2,915	0	140	140	0	925
<u>Montana</u>	<u>4,275</u>	<u>4,275</u>	<u>4,275</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,675</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southern Sugar Beet	1,425	1,425	1,425	400	400	625	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ..	2,850	2,850	2,850	1,100	700	1,050	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Nevada</u>	<u>683</u>	<u>683</u>	<u>676</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>9,174</u>	<u>9,109</u>	<u>3,258</u>	<u>2,566</u>	<u>471</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,851</u>	<u>5,851</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>65</u>
Artesia	903	903	350	350	0	0	0	553	553	0	0

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Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonal hired workers in agriculture and closely related food processing, by State and selected agricultural reporting area September 15, 1957

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Agricultural Activities									Total food processing	
		Total agricultural	Domestic					Foreign				
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI& others		
<u>New Mexico</u> (Cont.)												
Carlsbad	796	796	180	180	0	0	0	616	616	0	0	0
Hobbs	1,151	1,106	500	275	75	150	0	606	606	0	0	45
Las Cruces	3,298	3,278	395	379	10	6	0	2,883	2,883	0	0	20
Roswell	1,009	1,009	340	340	0	0	0	669	669	0	0	0
Silver City	327	327	10	10	0	0	0	317	317	0	0	0
Other Areas	1,690	1,690	1,483	1,032	386	65	0	207	207	0	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	31,525	19,615	19,215	10,835	2,030	6,350	0	400	400	0	0	11,910
Willamette Valley	19,480	11,780	11,780	8,400	700	2,660	0	0	0	0	0	7,700
Other Areas	12,045	7,835	7,435	2,415	1,330	3,690	0	400	400	0	0	4,210
<u>Utah</u>	12,646	9,071	8,424	6,249	70	2,105	0	647	647	0	0	3,575
<u>Washington</u>	40,219	25,844	25,614	16,803	2,367	6,444	0	230	230	0	0	14,375
North Central ...	4,045	3,295	3,295	2,040	600	655	0	0	0	0	0	750
Northwestern	3,104	1,484	1,400	1,218	50	132	0	84	84	0	0	1,620
South Central ...	15,500	9,700	9,700	5,300	900	3,500	0	0	0	0	0	800
West Central	5,925	4,775	4,720	4,310	205	205	0	55	55	0	0	1,150
Other Areas	11,645	6,590	6,499	3,935	612	1,952	0	91	91	0	0	5,055
<u>Wyoming</u>	2,185	2,110	2,085	1,420	215	450	0	25	25	0	0	75

Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1955 or 1956 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to change.